

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1057

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds, Anderson, Bartling, Bolin, Cammack, Campbell, Carson, Conzet, Craig, Cronin, Dryden, Duvall, Ecklund, Erickson, Feickert, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hajek, Hawks, Hawley, Heinemann (Leslie), Heinert, Hickey, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Kaiser, Killer, Kirschman, Kopp, Langer, Latterell, Lust, Magstadt, May, Mickelson, Munsterman, Nelson, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Otten (Herman), Parsley, Peterson, Qualm, Rasmussen, Ring, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Schrempp, Sly, Soli, Solum, Stalzer, Steele, Stevens, Tulson, Tyler, Verchio, Werner, Westra, Wick, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Krebs, Brown, Buhl O'Donnell, Curd, Ewing, Frerichs, Heineman (Phyllis), Holien, Hunhoff (Jean), Jensen, Jones (Chuck), Kirkeby, Lederman, Lucas, Maher, Monroe, Novstrup (Al), Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Rave, Rhoden, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and honoring the American Association of State Troopers 2013 Trooper of the Year recipient, Trooper Andrew Steen.

WHEREAS, Trooper Steen was awarded the Trooper of the Year award over twenty-four other nominees from eighteen states; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Steen was nominated for the award because of his extreme courage in a dangerous situation where he suffered a life-threatening injury protecting his fellow officers and the citizens of South Dakota and for his resiliency and dedication during his recovery; and

WHEREAS, after recovering from his injuries, Trooper Steen showed his great character and graciously donated a large portion of the financial assistance he had received to another law enforcement family in need:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Trooper Steen be recognized as the 2013 Trooper of the Year, and that he be



commended for his service and commitment to the people of South Dakota and to his fellow officers.